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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re
MASAKO TAKAHASHI,

Debtor.

Case No. BK-S-04-21557-BAM
Chapter 7

HOUSEHOLD BANK (SB), N.A.,

Plaintiff,

Adversary No.: 05-1042-BAM

vs
MASAKO TAKAHASHI,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR DISCOVERY
SANCTIONS**

Hearing date: February 27, 2006
Hearing time: 9:30 a.m.

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1 On January 18, 2006, Plaintiff Household Bank (SB), N.A. ("Household Bank") moved
2 this Court for discovery sanctions in the form of a default judgment and expenses, including
3 attorneys' fees. The Court held a hearing on the motion on February 15, 2006, and a continued
4 hearing on February 27, 2006. Notice of the February 15, 2006, hearing and the continued
5 February 27, 2006, hearing was given by mail, which was returned unopened by the post office
6 and by leaving a telephone voice-mail message for Defendant Masako Takahashi. Ms. Takahashi
7 did not respond to the Motion or appear at either of the hearings. The Court considered the motion
8 and good cause appearing,

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 10 1. Plaintiff Household Bank's motion for discovery sanctions is GRANTED.
- 11 2. Defendant Takahashi's debt owed to Plaintiff Household Bank, plus interest, costs,
12 and attorneys' fees and expenses, is nondischargeable.
- 13 3. Defendant Takahashi shall reimburse Plaintiff Household Bank in the amount of
14 \$12,509.15 for its attorneys' fees and expenses incurred during the discovery period and in
15 connection with the Motion for Discovery Sanctions.
- 16 4. Default judgment shall be entered against Defendant Masako Takahashi in the
17 amount of \$467,971.30, plus accrued and accruing interest, costs and fees, which debt is
18 nondischargeable, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A) and 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(B).

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